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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chapman et al. Examiner: Trettel, Michael.
Serial No.: 09/980,284 Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: February 21, 2002
Title: INFLATABLE SUPPORT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c)(I)**

Sir:

Applicant recently received a Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office for the above application on January 12, 2005. In that Notice, the Patent Office indicated that a response had not been filed to an Office Action mailed May 24, 2005 ("Office Action").

In accordance with the required showings listed in M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(I), Applicant's representative states:

I have not received a copy of the Office Action from the Patent Office.

I have searched file jacket and docket records for the above application and both sources indicate that the Office Action was not received.

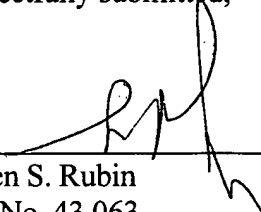
I am enclosing a copy of my docket records which indicate where the Office Action would have been entered had it been received.

Therefore, in light of the factual showings above, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above application.

If any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to please charge Deposit
Account Number 02-4270.

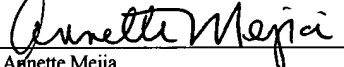
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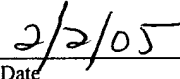


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